

# Cherokee Scout.

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DOLLAR A YEAR

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From a report just issued by the State Board of Health, Clay County is doing the best work in registering all her births and deaths. For the first quarter of this year she leads with an annual rate of 46.0 birth per 1000 population. Good for Clay. She's always in the lead and is one of the best counties in the state anyway.

The get-together spirit that is now manifesting itself in Murphy is certainly very gratifying. Murphy as a town has waited long and patiently to get her deserts in the way of manufacturing and other industrial enterprises. We are now in a fair way to get our share of them. People are getting their shoulders to the wheel as never before and the united efforts for this movement is beginning to bring the long desired results.

Now that the town election is over and the result decided, it is the duty of every loyal citizen of Murphy to give the new officials his hearty support in the administration of our municipal affairs so that the town government may be made a success in every respect. It is no small matter to take charge of the affairs of a town the size of Murphy and conduct them satisfactorily and progressively and at the same time please all persons and factions, and without the support of the people it is almost impossible to succeed to any great extent. We must not lose sight of the fact that we are a part of the town. Every person paying taxes is a stock holder in the municipal corporation and should take the same interest in the administration of its affairs, as he would were it a business corporation. Let us put forth every effort to make this year the best and most progressive ever known in the history of Murphy. We can do it by all pulling together and giving support to all matters of common interest, that will develop and promote the business interests and welfare of our town.

## "GIVEN UP," LIVED 54 YEARS.

Confederate Veteran Left on Field Mortally Wounded.

Fulton, Mo.—Left on the battlefield dying with the surgeon's notation, "mortally wounded," written after his name, only to live fifty-four years and die a natural death, was the experience of the late John W. Davis, a Confederate veteran of Fulton. A letter just received here from Joseph A. Mudd, another Confederate veteran of Hyattsville, Md., tells the story as follows:

"I have just seen mention of the death in Fulton of John W. Davis. He was a member of the grand company of brave boys commanded by Captain D. H. McIntyre, afterward attorney general of Missouri—Company A. Burbridge's regiment. Ours was Company B, and we stood side by side in battle. Comrade Davis was just my age.

"At Wilson's Creek, nearly fifty-four years ago, I saw him shot, so badly hurt that the surgeon wrote 'mortally wounded' after his name."

## GERMANY CAUTIONED.

Stop Submarine Attacks Pending U. S. Answer.

Germany is expected to answer the Lusitania note before the end of the week. Ambassador Gerard cabled the state department that he had read the document to Herr von Jagow, the foreign minister, and that an early reply would be forthcoming.

The ambassador was given no intimation of the feeling of the German government. He was assured merely that the subject would require consideration by high officials, and that a reply would be ready soon. As the press had not been permitted to publish the text of the note, the ambassador also was unable to report on the state of public opinion.

In the meantime both Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, are understood to be actively endeavoring to prevent a rupture of friendly relations between Germany and the United States.

Both the Austrian and German ambassadors are understood to have telegraphed to their governments urging suspension of submarine attacks on passenger ships while the diplomatic discussions are in progress. They have cautioned extreme care lest the sinking of another ship with American lives aboard may lead to an immediate break in the relations of the United States with Germany.

# HAMILTON LEADS AT DARDANELLES

## In Command of Allied Forces Attacking the Straits.

### ASSISTED BY GEN. D'AMADE

Both British and French Generals Have Made Fine Records in the Small Colonial Wars Waged by Their Countries—Hamilton Was Born Near Scene of Present Operations.

LONDON.—General Sir Ian Standish Mouteith Hamilton, in supreme command of the British-French army now landed on the Gallipoli peninsula to co-operate with the British-French fleet for the conquest of the Dardanelles and Constantinople, is a poet-soldier, with the tough, wry frame of the Scotch and the Scotsman's long, narrow head, strong nose and bold chin and with the big ears of the generous Irishman and the Irishman's ingratiating smile. The eyes are shrewd and calculating, as becomes a canny Scot, but no less emotional and full of fire than the eyes of a son of Erin.

His military career is long and his best gift to the nation, for Hamilton is the product of the training and spirit of Field Marshal "Little Bobs." Kitchener has had the good sense to show his appreciation of Lord Roberts' handiwork and to give Hamilton the chance to prove his right to a place near the top rung of the ladder. He stands there the embodiment of the best tradition and practice of the British officer—free from pretension, arrogance and "side"—a brave soldier and charming gentleman.

General D'Amade, the French commander, at the beginning reported to be chief of the land forces at the Dar-



Photo by American Press Association.

GENERAL SIR IAN HAMILTON.

danelles, can serve under General Ian Hamilton in a frank division of authority which is likely to proceed without friction. General D'Amade is said to have resented upon more than one occasion the tone of superiority and condescension assumed toward him by Field Marshal Sir John French during the campaign in France and Flanders. General Hamilton has tact and magnanimity. His intimate association with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff in South Africa began and ended without a row—testimony to Hamilton's ability to get along with the most exacting and despotic of generals, far different from the amiable, kindly General D'Amade.

Hamilton came under the notice of Roberts in the Boer war of 1880, where he went with the Gordon Highlanders, and where, at the British defeat at Majuba Hill, he discovered that there wasn't a British soldier in a hundred who knew how to handle his musket, and not one in a thousand who appreciated the necessity of learning how.

Wounded at Majuba Hill and taken up for dead, he revived when Sir Evelyn Wood dashed up, covered with mud from a long ride, to tell him that the dispatches house were going to mention his bravery. It was the first of a series of honor records which now have become so numerous that they would fill a book, while his medals and clasps, if he wore them all at the same time, would weigh him down like a coat of mail. From South Africa Hamilton went with Lord Roberts as A. D. C. to India—the "musketry maniac" the young officer was called, but he won over his chief by his own way of thinking, and the revolutionary method in training which Roberts insisted regarding musket and bayonet practice came as the result. The brilliant bayonet charges of the British in this war would have been impossible in 1880 at Majuba Hill.

Serving under Sir Evelyn Wood in the Burma expedition of 1884, Hamilton displayed such initiative that he was offered a high command in India with a salary of \$15,000 a year. The School of Musketry at Hythe invited him at the same time to become its head at a salary of \$4,000. He accepted the latter, and the soldiers he trained at Hythe were conspicuous for their efficiency in the last Boer war.

## Program of Fifth Sunday Meeting

Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Liberty and Ducktown Association to be held with Ebenezer Church, 7 miles north of Murphy, beginning on Friday, May 28th:

11 a. m. Introductory sermon by W. D. Hogsd, after which the organization will be perfected.

Subjects for Discussion:

1st. What it takes to constitute a Baptist Church. C. A. Hembree, J. L. Mulkey.

2nd. What is the duty of a Baptist Minister? E. C. Freeman, Ira Sneed Thos. Payne.

3rd. What is the duty of the Lay Members toward the Pastor and church? M. A. Hembree, Tilden Dockery, J. F. McGee.

4th. Are we Missionary Baptists and worthy of the name? J. N. Dill B. V. Mull, R. C. Cornwell.

5th. What is the duty of Deacons to Pastor and Church? M. P. Sneed, J. E. Graves.

Sunday School mass meeting at the close. Every body invited.

W. D. Hogsd

## MILLION MORE TO GET MAIL DELIVERY

### Rural Route Changes Will Greatly Extend the Service.

Washington.—Mail facilities will be extended to 1,000,000 rural patrons before July 1, 1915, without increasing the present cost of service, according to a statement by Postmaster General Burleson. This, it is explained, will be done by readjusting present rural routes so as to eliminate duplications and unnecessary service and by means of the motor vehicle service authorized by congress.

Changes were authorized which, without curtailment of service, have reduced operating expenses \$177,644. This sum has been utilized to establish 263 new routes serving 31,041 additional families, or approximately 155,205 additional persons. Extensions of existing service were put into effect involving 104 additional miles of travel by rural carriers. These extensions serve 1,202 additional families and approximately 6,010 additional persons.

In explanation of his plans Mr. Burleson says: "The purpose is to enable the post-office department to meet just demands for mail service which thus far the department has been unable to provide. This can be done only by careful and painstaking readjustment of existing service. Thorough survey and study of existing conditions therefore have been made.

"In some localities it has been found there are unnecessary and unjustifiable duplications and retracings of travel by rural carriers. In other cases it appears that unusual privileges involving unnecessary service have been allowed. It is quite feasible to rectify these inequalities, and this is being done.

"Later we expect by utilizing modern motor vehicles on improved highways to extend many existing routes at no additional cost of service. As one of the results from this latter step the delivery zone from important postal centers will be doubled. Thus families in the area immediately tributary to these centers will be enabled to take full advantage of the parcel post as a means of transportation of farm products.

"Rural service will be extended to every farmer reasonably entitled to it as rapidly as the new adjustments can be made."

## LEADS AUNT \$5; NOW HEIR.

Youth Will Get Part of Large Estate Under Her Will.

Logansport, Ind.—As a result of lending \$5 to an aunt in Greeley, Col. A. B. Judson of this city has become heir to a part of a large estate left by the woman, who recently died. Attorneys notified him that he had been named in the will, and he is now en route to Greeley to claim his part of the estate.

Judson had not heard from his aunt for several years until a year ago, when he received a letter from her requesting him to lend her \$5. He complied with her request and received a letter of thanks. He never heard from her again.

## Killed 17,071 Rats.

Dallas, Tex.—A rat exterminating contest in Texas was won by a man who killed 17,071 rats.

The British trawler Cancer has been sunk by a German submarine in the North sea and her crew taken prisoners.

Import duty has been abolished by Austria on all cattle, game, poultry, fish, bread, flour, smoked and tinned foods, cheese, vegetables, fruit and sugar—in a word, everything eatable.

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## Business Locals.

5c per line for each insertion. Count 6 words to the line.

WANTED—Will pay highest cash price for dry and green, hides, also fat cattle. BRITAIN BROS. tf.

TEETH—I am in Murphy doing dental work. Teeth extracted without pain. Plates guaranteed to fit. Office over Candler's old store. Call and have your teeth examined. J. W. THOMPSON, D. D. S. tf

For Hire—Horses, buggies and wagons, T. N. Bates & Son, City.

G. D. Ledford, tin & sheet metal worker. All kinds of tin and sheet metal work. Also plumbing repairing, done at reasonable prices. At Murphy Hardware Store.

Instructions How to double the amount of butter you are making by new process of churning. Price \$1. H. C. Walker, 488 Mo. Ave., Pierre, So. Dak.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Governor of North Carolina on the straight Republican ticket. Jas. Brown, Unaka, N. C.

COLLECTIONS—Notes, Accounts & bills collected every where. We have over 5000 agents in all parts of the world. The Legal Mercantile Agency, Ducktown, Tenn. 6-16

NOTICE—My property is posted. Trespassing forbidden in any way. All permits written or verbal are revoked. Take warning, Mrs. Lillie H. Coit, John E. Fain, Agent.

For Sale—10 room house with water and sewer, small lot level, 100x210. Price \$1250. R. B. Ferguson.

For Sale—Monuments, call on Elliott & Co., Murphy, N. C.

## NOTICE

At a tax sale May 4th, 1914, I bought 35 acres of land owned by T. G. Stiles. I will apply to Sheriff for deed to same on Monday, June 7th, 1915. This May 1st, 1915. J. N. Stiles.

## NOTICE

At a tax sale May 4th, 1914, I bought 14 acres of land in Notla Township owned by John Sudderth Estate, sold for taxes of 1913. I will apply to the Sheriff on June 7th, 1915, for a deed to same. This May 5th, 1915. J. N. Suit.

DR. W. S. McCOMBS.  
Resident Dentist.  
MURPHY, N. C.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a certain Deed of Trust registered in Cherokee County, North Carolina, in Book No. 6 of Real Estate Mortgages and Deed of Trust at page 574, executed by W. B. Martin to the undersigned Trustee, and conveying the lands hereinafter described to secure a certain indebtedness therein set out, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the power of sale in said Deed of Trust contained having become operative, and the beneficiaries thereof having demanded a foreclosure, I will, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, its interest and the costs of the sale, sell, at the Court-house door in Murphy, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday the 1st day of June, 1915, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, to-wit:

Beginning on a chestnut oak the N. E. corner of No. 113 and the S. E. corner of No. 114, runs N. 120 poles to a maple near a large beech, corner of 114, thence W. 178 poles to a stone, corner of 114, thence S. 120 poles to a chestnut, the S. W. corner of 114 and N. W. corner of 113 and the N. E. corner of 111, thence W. 162 poles to a stone Hennessy's corner; thence S. 8 poles to a spanish oak, thence in a southwesterly course with the meander of the top of the ridge and with Hennessy's line, 159 poles to five chestnuts, Hennessy's corner; thence S. 42 poles to a stone, the S. W. corner of 111 and the N. W. corner of 110, thence N. 158 poles to a stone, formerly a post oak and pine, corners of 110, 111, and 113, thence N. 178 poles to a small maple, corner of 113, thence N. 159 poles to the beginning, containing by actual survey, 501 acres, being Tract No. 110, Grant No. 1920, 206½ acres, part of Tract No. 111, Grant No. 1919, 230 1-2 acres, Tract No. 113, Grant No. 1918, 173 1-2 acres, Tract No. 114, Grant No. 1130 133 1-2 acres, being in District No. 3, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

L. E. Bayless, Trustee.

# Every Body Knows

Why Everybody else trades at this store. The reason is simple, very simple, direct and to the point.

It is because we give you better values for your money than any other store in this community.

It is because we know that the best way to get your dollar is to give you a dollar's worth in return.

We have just returned from Knoxville where we bought a big and attractive line of spring goods which we are showing in the same old stand in the brick. We have some of the best values ever shown in this section

Call and inspect our goods and get our prices.

## W. CHRISTOPHER

## Furniture, Coffins & Caskets

We are through collecting taxes.

Getting in a car of Furniture.

Bedsteads, wood, each.....\$2.00

“ “ iron, each.....\$2.49

Bed springs, folding, each.....\$1.49

Big line Maple Chairs and Rockers.

Our Furniture line has been neglected, but we are with it again. Call in and look.

## C. B. HILL

Undertaker and Funeral Director.

# Good Printing

Our Job Printing Department is equipped with the very latest type faces, and the best in paper.

Have your stationery made up attractively. We know how to do it.

Promptness is our motto. We do all kinds of Job Printing when you want it.

Out-of-town orders solicited and given prompt and careful attention. We send your printing to you by parcel post without extra charge.

Prices, like our printing, are Right.

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## MISS PAYNTER SAVED.

But Father Lost Life in Lusitania Horror.

Gregory M. Luce, of Mobile, president of the Bay City Export company, received a cablegram from Miss Irene Paynter, of Liverpool, saying that her father, C. E. Paynter, British representative of the export company, was drowned when the Lusitania went down. Miss Paynter was also a passenger, but, according to her cablegram, she "miraculously escaped."

The Paynters were returning to Liverpool from Mobile.

Mr. Paynter's name had been included in the latest list of survivors.

Third Baseman Mattley, of the Mobile club, has been unconditionally released.

## Intricate Story.

"Before my marriage I told her all my past life. Don't you think I showed a wonderful courage?" "Yes, and a still more wonderful memory."

Must Build as We Go Along. It is well to have visions of a better life than that of every day, but it is the life of every day from which elements of a better life must come.—Westerlind.

## Progress.

The old-fashioned boy who used to get a penny for turning the handles of the clothes wringer for his mother on wash-day now has a son who causes every time he has to crank up his auto engine.

## Thing of Most Importance.

"What matters the nature of our work so long as it is well done? We do not glean happiness according to our station in life, but according to how well we adapt ourselves to that station."

## Burdens of Life.

What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for each other?—George Elliot.